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## ARMY ORDERED OUT OF MEXICO

### U. S. TROOPS SURROUNDED

Gen. Pershing's Expedition in Mexico Hemmed In On All Sides By Carranza Forces of Superior Numbers

(Special to The Herald)  
El Paso, April 13.—General Pershing's expedition in Mexico, estimated to number now 14,000 men, is surrounded today by more than twice that number of Carranza troops, waiting for the diplomatic "showdown" that must follow the defacto government's demands that the U. S. troops be withdrawn.  
This fact was clearly shown in all reports reaching the "border" today from Mexico. They revealed that the Carranza troops to advantageous tactical points along the Mexican line of communication. General Gomez, who has dramatically announced that he will be known in history as "Black" Gomez because of the number of gringos he will kill, is headed eastward from Sonora with a force of about 6,000 men. General Obregon has ordered 4,000 men to the Cuernavaca district where General Pershing's most advance unit is located. Another force of 2,000 is reported to be on its way toward the American front from further south.  
The American state department has already been informed that 10,000 Mexican troops have taken positions between the U. S. troops and the border. In addition to these there are regular Carranza commands all along the line of advance. The American forces are scattered along a line of communication 400 miles in length.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair and warmer today and Friday.

Sun Rises..... 6:07  
Sun Sets..... 6:13  
Length of Day..... 12:06  
High Tide..... 8:20 am, 1:51 pm  
Moon Sets..... 2:13 am  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6:53 pm

### Mexican Defacto Government Sends a Note to Sec. Lansing Demanding the Withdrawal of All U. S. Troops in That Country

(Special to The Herald)  
Queretaro, Mexico, April 13.—The defacto government of Mexico, today sent a note to Washington to be delivered to Secretary Lansing demanding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. The note was sent to Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's representative in Washington, with the following instructions: "Deliver the following note to Secretary Lansing, so ending negotiations for a reciprocal passage of troops and asking for disoccupation of the territory occupied by American troops in view of Villa's party having been destroyed and the Mexican forces having relieved those in pursuit of the bandits a few days after the attack at Columbus."

After summarizing the negotiations between the U. S. and Mexico in regard to the punitive expedition, the note says: "And as that expedition has fulfilled its object insofar as it will be able to do so, on the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed, and finally because there are Mexican troops in sufficient numbers pursuing them and more forces are

being sent to exterminate the rest of the beaten party. The first chief of the Constitutionalist army considers that it is already time to treat with the U. S. government for the withdrawal of their forces from our territory. I take this opportunity to reiterate to your excellency my very distinguished estimation and consideration." Signed, The Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Candido Aguilar.

The note follows:  
Your Excellency Robert Lansing, Secretary of the United States, Washington:

It is for this reason that the note

of our government sent on the tenth of March, indicates with all clearness that the proposition contained in it was conditional, or what is the same, that reciprocity could take place only if the irruption registered in Columbus should unfortunately be repeated at any other point of the frontier line.

The American government, relying on the text of said note, and without having penetrated all these conditions of its limitations but rather believing in the existence of a definite agree-

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### U. S. WILL NOT WITHDRAW FORCES

Carranza Will Be Asked to Explain in What Manner He is Ready to Get Villa

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, April 13.—The United States will not withdraw its forces from Mexico at present. That was the position taken by officials today in discussing the demands of the de facto Mexican government, contained in the communication sent to Ambassador Eliseo Arredondo, for transmission to Secretary of State Lansing, by Candido Aguilar, Mexican Foreign Secretary. Until the note has been thoroughly considered by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, no official statement of position will be made, but at both the White House and State Department officials said that the expedition will continue in pursuit of Villa for the present. Officials familiar with the Mexican situation said that it was almost certain that this government will make a reply to the note in which it will ask that Carranza explain in what manner he is ready to take over the task of getting Villa. It will discuss the allegations that the expedition entered Mexico under a mistaken idea of the Carranza government's willingness that it take that step, but the United States will not concede officials say, that it has not the right under established precedent to pursue bandits who have murdered American citizens in their own homes until they are killed or captured.

How far this policy is to be pursued no one in Washington was willing to venture a guess today. That will be determined by President Wilson himself. The majority of his advisers are said to be in favor of adopting a stiff attitude toward Carranza in the belief that if this is done the de facto government will accept the inevitable and will make no effort to interfere with the American forces.

### GAS BUOY PLACED

The work of setting up a revolving gas buoy on the southern end of Pumpkin Island, was completed on Wednesday and last night the light was in operation.  
The U. S. Lighthouse tender Z. L. Smith arrived here on Monday and work was immediately commenced in removing the old wooden beacon and

### MEXICANS FIRED UPON AMERICANS

Villa Troops Taken By Surprise By Early Morning Arrival of U. S. Regulars at Parral

(Special to The Herald)  
San Antonio, April 13.—American soldiers were fired upon at Parral on Wednesday. Maj. Gen. Pershing was officially notified of the matter today. The report to him, however, made no mention of casualties. The fire was returned by the Americans.  
The first news of the engagement came from Gen. Gutierrez, Carranza's commander at Chihuahua, it being transmitted through American Consul Agent Lecher in that city. The

message said that Villa and troops and citizens of Parral, a railroad center in Southern Chihuahua, exchanged shots with the Americans, because the arrival of the latter at dawn had been a surprise. It is believed possible that some Carranza troops may have participated in the exchange of shots. Gen. Pershing believed that the men fired upon were two troops of the 13th U. S. Cavalry under Maj. Tompkins, who led the party that pursued Villa's band into Mexico immediately after the battle of Columbus.

### ALIBI OF GERMANY FAILS

British Admiralty Records Show No Other Ships Near the Sussex.

(Special to The Herald)  
London, April 13.—That Germany's attempt to prove an alibi with reference to the Channel liner Sussex has completely failed, was the opinion expressed in the British press and official circles today. The Admiralty records show that no other vessels were reported in the vicinity of the spot where the Sussex was blown up and therefore the official statement from Berlin, convicts in British opinion, a German submarine, or having made the attack on the liner.

### GERMAN ASSAULT UNSUCCESSFUL

French Artillery Fire Prevents Teutons Making an Advance.

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, April 13.—Another attempt by the Germans to assault the French positions on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, on Wednesday, was prevented by the French artillery. It was announced today that a violent bombardment of the hill, the Germans prepared to throw heavy masses of men forward, but the curtains of fire from the French guns kept them from carrying out the enterprise. The night was generally calm on the Verdun front.

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# SENATE TO INVESTIGATE RAISE IN GASOLINE

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Senate has passed without discussion a resolution introduced by Senator Kenyon, asking the attorney general for information bearing on the gasoline question. It asks for all reports of investigations made by the department of justice into the oil interests since the steps to dissolve the Standard Oil Company.

"We are going to the bottom of this thing, now that we're started," said Senator Kenyon to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor after introducing the resolution, "or confess our inability to cope with the Standard Oil Company."

"The department of justice has been making some investigations into the Standard Oil Company's actions since dissolution, to ascertain whether any provisions of the decree have been violated, but the public never has had the benefit of the information. We are going to follow this up and remedy this outrageous condition if we have to amend the laws to accomplish it."

Senator Kenyon had read a letter from the Western Oil Jobbers Association of Chicago, an organization of independents, by R. L. Welch, general counsel, citing discrimination in gasoline prices by the Standard Oil Company. It was asked that the Sherman law, either be made effective against all or abandoned so all could combine. "The independent oil jobbers of the middle west will be driven out of the gasoline business during the coming summer, if the present discriminatory prices are not equalized," said the letter. Attached was a memorandum showing a difference of 4.5 cents between the prices on April 7 charged by

the Standard Oil Company, at two towns 40 miles apart—23 cents at Dayton, O. (by the Standard Oil Company of Ohio), and 18.5 cents at Richmond, Ind. (by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.)

Another comparison was 26 cents charged by the Standard Oil Company of New York in New York city, and 15.5 cents in Chicago by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Prices asked in Ohio by the Standard Oil Company of Ohio were given as two cents higher than in the middle west by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. In Pittsburgh, Pa., the price was 21 cents, while it was 18.5 in Chicago, and the freight difference was less than one cent.

Gasoline can be sold f. o. b. cars in Oklahoma, where independent oil jobbers of the middle west obtain their supplies, the letter said, for more than the tank wagon market prices in the middle west.

One jobber is quoted as saying that six of his country stations were charging 1.2 cents above the Standard Oil price, and then only barely coming out even, to say nothing of losses to agents through reduced commissions.

"The discrimination in prices is probably legal, owing to the absurd dissolution decree," says the letter, claiming that the decree is a failure and asking Congress either to make the Sherman law effective or abandon it.

The letter contained a resolution adopted by the jobbers' association, observing that the Standard Oil Company had been granted artificial immunity from the Sherman and Clayton acts and asking effective dissolution of the Standard Oil Company or permission for any others to combine.

presence on the team left going to put it in a pennant fight. The rest of the outfit is so inferior that the team with Speaker as a player of 11, is outclassed. Speaker is a glowing credit, but not \$50,000 worth.

And this money doesn't represent the entire cost of Speaker. The Indians have two players in addition to the cash. Those players can be figured as being worth \$300 each. At least, Speaker's salary for the next two years will average \$17,000 making a grand total of \$50,000 that Speaker will cost the Indian owners.

It's too much, Oscar—too much. Eddie Collins, cost the White Sox something like \$50,000 but that was a fairly wise investment. Collins in the lineup made the team a pennant contender in 1915 and it makes it a certain matter for the coming season.

Furthermore Collins was only 27 years old when the White Sox secured him—and he is as bright a star in his particular division as is Speaker. Collins being five years younger than Speaker should have five years more of his league baseball before him than Speaker.

As we view the situation the sale of Speaker benefits the White Sox. Tigers, Yankees and Browns more than it does any one else. True, the Red Sox are benefited \$50,000 in cash and two players—but their chances for pennant honors are much slimmer without Speaker.

The difference between a pennant winner and a runner up is from \$75,000 to \$150,000. Of course, the Sox may win without Speaker—but it is doubtful. His great batting and fielding usually win—unaided—at least ten games per season. Remove ten victories from the 1915 total of the Red Sox, apply them to the losing side—and the team wouldn't have finished third in the 1915 race.

The Red Sox won the 1915 American league championship by a margin of two and one half games. Without Speaker they never would have won. Alas the services of Speaker this year, the outlook for the Red Sox is possibly bright.

The weakening of the Red Sox by the loss of Speaker enhances the chances of the four other teams that were conceded the chance for the honors. It brings the Sox nearer to, or perhaps below, the level of the Yankees, Browns, White Sox and Tigers.

Of course the Red Sox can't be counted out merely because they sold Speaker. But they can be described as in a "groggy condition."

## His Assistant Said to Have Got Waite's \$9,000



T. X. POTTER

T. X. Potter, an undertaker, was closely examined by the New York county district attorney in connection with the murder of John E. Peel, the Grand Rapids millionaire, by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, his son-in-law. Waite told the district attorney he had paid one Kane, Potter's assistant \$9,300 to place arsenic in the embalming fluid used on the body to deceive the district attorney. He said to discuss the matter with Potter.

## LARGEST FLEET EVER AT NEW YORK YARD.

New York, April 10.—Preparations are being made at the New York navy yard for the arrival of the largest and most powerful fleet of warships ever assembled at the yard. The fleet, which is expected there within a week, will include a battleship squadron, several destroyers, seven submarines and several tenders. The warships are to remain at the navy yard from two weeks to two months undergoing repairs.

In the fleet will be the superdreadnought battleships Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Texas, Wyoming and Arkansas; the destroyers Cassin, Cummings, McDonough, Erlanson, Nicholson, Winslow, Wadsworth, Cassin and Burrows; seven submarines; the auxiliaries Sonoma, Ontario, Yankton and Solace, and the Terror, one of the old minelayers.

Two of the 12-inch guns of the Arkansas are said to have been damaged in target practice and will be repaired or replaced.

Read the Want Ads

## STORK COMING TO OLD TAMMANY BOSS, AGED 74.



RICHARD CROKER

Tammany friends of Richard Croker, who reigned as boss nearly twenty years ago, and who is now 74 years of age, have received word that the Wisconsin Children's Indian tribe, the Princess Sequoyah, expects a visit of the stork. The old boss who retired from Tammany politics with a fortune, was married in February, 1915. He is believed to be worth several million dollars. A new heir will complicate his affairs, for he has five children in the United States by a former wife.

R. Hogan	75	91	86-253
Comcan	75	67	76-218

479	450	407	1420
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Foreign Element			
Pastore	78	77	81-236
Katancous	80	75	78-233
W. Parks	72	104	77-253
H. Dow	92	87	90-260
H. Shannon	63	74	105-247
McKegan	65	71	76-211

465	488	506	1449
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Creek A. C. 2d Defeated by Gimlet Five. On the West End Alleys last evening, the Creek A. C. second team was defeated by the Gimlet Club Five, losing three of the four points. The total pin fall went to the Gimlet club bowlers by a margin of 49 pins. For the winners, McCabe was high man with a total score of 291. Kelly rolled high total for the Creek men with a score of 293. The summary:

Gimlet Club			
Dwyer	71	90	95-250
J. Heffernan	85	81	91-257
D. Dwyer	113	84	86-277
McCabe	113	92	86-291
Crawley	57	76	77-240

469	423	432	1324
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Creek A. C.			
McDonald	86	95	87-269
C. Heffernan	79	81	79-233
Grady	62	72	83-217
Kelly	99	101	90-233
Buckley	85	86	92-202

411	437	431	1279
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## RYE NEWS

The Greenland Grange will present the drama "The Tearer," at Rye town hall, Thursday evening, April 13. This play has been successfully given at Greenland and Newington. Friday evening this same cast will go to Stratham.

The members of the Crescent Club were very pleasantly entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Wallace Garrett at her home at the Center.

Miss Doris Walker spent several days at Exeter, N. H., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Grant.

Mrs. Wallace Garrett was a recent visitor at Boston.

The public schools reopened Monday after their usual spring vacation of two weeks.

The Crescent Club will hold a dance at the town hall April 20.

Miss Gladys M. Wilbur of Greenland was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Bragdon will conduct a masquerade ball at the hall Tuesday evening, April 18, from 8 until 11.30.

Miss Corinne H. Parsons, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parsons, has returned to her studies at Boston.

Mr. Wallace E. Rand has accepted a position with the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Beverly.

Work on the new boulevard between Rye Harbor and Straw's Point, started last fall, is shortly to be resumed and it is expected the road will be ready for travel by the first of July.

Walter Renick of Rye Harbor has recently purchased a new motor boat.

Miss Dickerson, a former school teacher here, has accepted a position at Hampton Falls.

Gay Caswell and Merton Drake are enjoying a visit to New York.

Miss Lucy Marden, who teaches school at Goshen, N. H., has returned to her duties after spending several weeks on the guest of her parents.

Miss Mae Colson of Exeter was a visitor here last week.

The community was shocked on Sunday to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Joseph William Seavey, who committed suicide by hanging himself. Mr. Seavey was a respected citizen and it is thought despondency caused by the death of his wife last summer was the cause of his rash act.

Mr. James H. Perkins has recently returned from Canada with several young horses which he is offering for sale.

Mr. John Scully of Worcester, Mass., is spending several days at his former home here.

Mr. William Walker, the veteran landscape gardener, has entered the

## BOWLING

### General Store League Roll Off

At the Arcade Alleys last evening six individual roll-off games were played with two members of the league teams as opponents. The matches were each of three strings and resulted in wins for Haggdon, Fernald, Dwyer, Lewis, Pahl and Flanagan. Flanagan rolled the high total with a score of 291. The summary:

Haggdon	276	vs. Fernald	251.
Fernald	232	vs. Curtis	256.
Dwyer	263	vs. Philbrick	250.
Lewis	252	vs. M. Blake	251.
Pahl	245	vs. Chesley	230.
Flanagan	191	vs. Dondoro	233.

### Commercial League

In the Commercial League game rolled on the Arcade Alleys last evening Team No. 3 took the total pin fall from Team No. 2 although on the four points the game was even; Team No. 2 winning the first and third strings and losing the second. For Team No. 3 Prefethen was high man with the total of 231. Welsh rolled the same score for high on Team No. 2. The summary:

Team No. 3			
Davis	77	66	80-223
Prefethen	107	96	98-231
Cox	107	77	83-227

271	239	261	771
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### Team No. 2

Philbrick	81	70	88-230
Petrasko	83	71	94-253
Welsh	106	81	91-231

275	225	270	770
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### "Foreign" Element Wins Game at Elks' Alleys

On the Elks' Alleys the "Foreign" Element defeated the Young Athletic Club, winning three of the four points, taking the total pinfall by 23 pins. For the winners J. Dow rolled high with a total of 288. Hogan was high man on his team with a total of 253. The summary:

Young Athletic Club			
Pearson	89	69	63-212
Daley	69	66	82-210
Hartlett	105	87	87-218
Arthur	74	101	73-248

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Mr. John Scully of Worcester, Mass., who passed the week-end here with his family, returned to his duties on Monday.

Mrs. Bragdon of Portsmouth conducted her usual dancing class at the town hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Edgar Rand is operating his saw mill again after several weeks' shutdown owing to illness.

Mr. Harry Green has a force of men employed in removing the brown tail moths from the trees on the town highways.

CANADA CENSORS UNITED STATES MAIL.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Seven protests have been made to the post office department recently by postal authorities at offices along the Canadian border that American letters have been opened in the Dominion and passed upon by a censor. No action has been taken and it is understood to be the feeling of authorities here that mail in Canada is subject to any such regulations as the Canadian government may make.

GETS EX-HUSBAND A JOB TO PAY HER ALIMONY

Denver, Col., April 12.—When Judge Miller threatened to send Henry M. Vet to jail for not paying his alimony, Mrs. Lulu L. Vet, the divorced wife, hurried around and secured Vet a job as a chauffeur. He took it.

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# POMPEII TO BE UNCOVERED ABOUT THE YEAR 2000

Dr. Alexander H. Rice of Boston University Described Work of Excavation of the Buried City In Address at High School

At the present method of procedure the City of Pompeii will not be fully excavated until the year 2000. This statement was made on Wednesday afternoon at the high school hall by Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, professor and head of the department of Latin at Boston University. In an address made under the auspices of the Portsmouth Teachers' Association, Dr. Rice presented his talk on the buried city before an appreciative audience of about 500, a large part of which was made up of school children who showed very keen interest.

The lecture was finely illustrated by stereopticon slides made from photographs and showed the work of excavation as it was being carried on at this time. Dr. Rice said that the eruption which destroyed and buried the ancient city of Pompeii occurred Aug. 24, 79 A. D. and that the flow of lava from Mount Vesuvius soon had the entire city covered to a depth of twenty or more feet. This ash and lava later changed to pumice stone and this is the debris now being worked at. He gave a description of Pompeii together with its location, prior to the disastrous volcanic eruption. In the year of 79, describing it as probably one of the most beautiful cities in the world at that time. He told of the fine buildings now known to have been standing there, as learned from the ruins found since the work of excavation has been carried on.

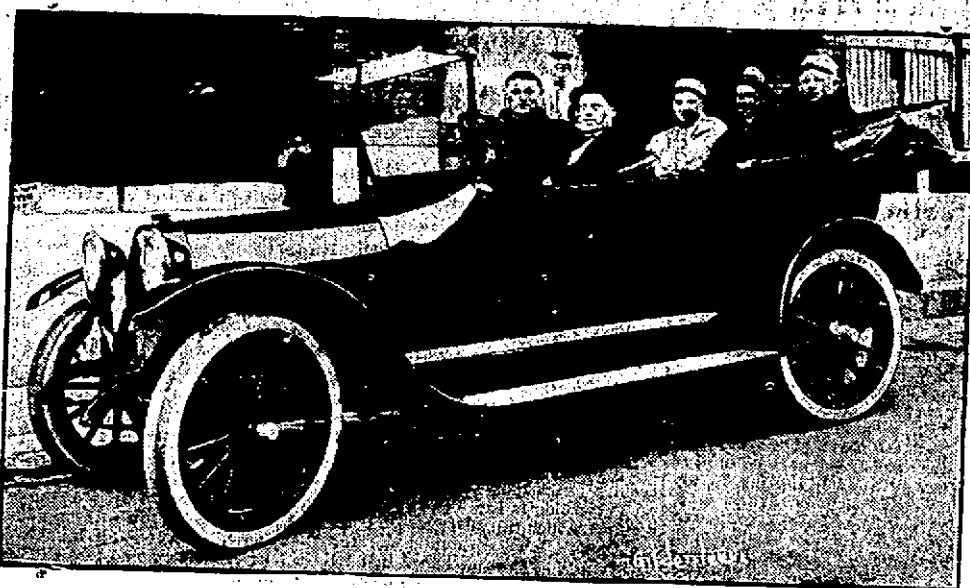
Dr. Rice said that the buried city remained unknown until about the year 1750 when it was rediscovered by workmen who were building an aqueduct from an Italian lake to the City of Naples. The line of this aqueduct passed through the buried city and led to its discovery. Since that time, Dr. Rice said, workmen have been steadily engaged in removing the volcanic debris, but their methods are slow, only a basket full being removed at a time. Dr. Rice presented some interesting slides showing this work, one of the views showing a group of boys taking one of these basket loads of stone and lava away.

Slides were shown presenting views of many different parts of the city where the work of excavation is the most complete. These pictures showed houses, temples, amphitheatres and others and proved to be interesting and instructive.

Dr. Rice also described the action of the lava which had buried many human bodies. He said that many of the victims fell in the streets while attempting to escape from the flow as the eruption commenced, and they were buried by the red hot fluid after being overcome by the gases given off by the volcano. The lava has preserved the bodies which it covered and has formed perfect molds into which plaster of paris has been poured in many instances thus perfectly reproducing the features of the dead victims.

Dr. Rice gave a very complete and interesting account of the life and customs of the inhabitants of the city at the time of its destruction as learned only through years of study. He proved to be an entertaining talker, presenting the results of his study of the buried city in an interesting manner.

## NEW YORK GIANTS IN THE SOUTH.



Here they are—New York Giants snapped at Waco, Texas last week in a Studebaker "Six", equipped with Goodrich Silvertown Tires. The Giants very often leave Marlin, their spring training camp with Texas

teams. Seated from left to right on back row are: Larry Doyle who led the Giants in batting last year; George Coleman, Goodrich representative; John McGraw, manager, New York Nationals; Henry Kniff, (standing on running board) the world's

champion hurdler, (who jumped to the field then back again) and Ty Cobb's nearest rival. In the front seat on the left is Big Jeff Tesaque, one of the mainstays of the Giants' pitching staff; and Mr. George Nettles, auto dealer of Waco, Texas.

opens such wonderful possibilities.

Air craft have proven invaluable for war; and the types of the air craft in use today, primarily for war, would be suitable, to some extent, for utilitarian purposes, solving difficult problems of transportation in isolated localities, where the run of commerce is slow on account of lack of transportation facilities. Needing neither roads nor railways, nor bridges, only landing places at convenient intervals, the air craft can render invaluable services in delivering "express" merchandise, as well as in connection with the Coast Guard Service, for saving life and removing the danger of drifting derelicts at sea, etc.

As they develop in size, speed and carrying capacity, air craft become related to practically every line of human endeavor, and promise to solve difficult economic and sociologic problems.

The air craft you are planning, which, on account of its 1800 h. p. and size, will be able to cross the Atlantic at a speed of about 100 miles per hour, will, we dare say, begin a new epoch, with possibilities connected therewith unlimited and wonderful.

To conquer space and time so thoroughly that the ocean becomes but a span, one day's travel, is a wonderful thing indeed. When the Atlantic is crossed by air the world will acknowledge that one event will change the status of things in general. The first year may see only that one flight; the second year may see only five flights, but in the third year the flights may number fifty, and thereafter flying across the Atlantic will be just as common as the flights of squadrons of aeroplanes across the English Channel, which today, seven years after the first flight across the English Channel was made, are considered too common to be reported by the press.

When the distance between continents is cut down to one day's travel, particularly when the vehicle is a craft which needs no docks, in the age

accepted term, and can, after crossing the ocean, land on a lake hundreds of miles inland, there will be a new sociologic era. The nations will be brought into closer relation, one that will bring greater cordiality between people. Faster transportation and intercommunication have always made for better understanding among people. As we look back in the history of mankind, we find that the evolution of the social organization from tribes and clans in nations was brought about by faster and better intercommunication and transportation. This brought more tolerance for the difference of aims and habits of people and has saved much bloodshed, conflict and waste of human energy.

This generation has seen in a short space of time a marvelous sociologic and economic revolution, which has been due essentially to the advent of fast transportation and intercommunication.

Thanks to the railroad, the automobile, the telegraph and telephone, we saw the causes which had brought about the Civil War eliminated, despite the fact that the people who lived at the time of that war maintained that these causes would always exist and despaired of their elimination. We witnessed the solving, in the short period of fifty years, of harassing problems that once seemed insoluble. The people of each side, who thought they never could forget, and their interests, were so thoroughly mixed that the north and south became mere astronomical terms.

We who are close to developments and reasons to believe that we are on the threshold of a new age, which promises a boundless extension of that wonderful system which makes a democratic nation out of eighty-eight separate states, an extension which widens the prospects of world peace. The air craft, with the wireless telegraph and telephone, are the factors which promise to bring about the complete annihilation of space and distance, and in their prospective developed stage, which has been approaching in rapid strides—to do internationally what the railroad, the automobile, the telegraph and the telephone had done within nations, rapidly mixing people and uniting their interests, making the whole world truly a world-nation.

The possible humanizing qualities of the air craft are wonderful. Whereas the automobile, the railroad and other terrestrial means of transportation, and progress is limited to over land in the first instance and over water in the second, the progress of the air craft is unhindered and unlimited. Human flight has opened the sky to men, giving a new road in which to travel, and because it is a road free of all obstructions and leads everywhere, affording the shortest possible distance to every other place, it offers to man, in its prospective developed stage, unlimited freedom.

Spanning continents, like railroads, bridging seas like ships, going over mountains, forests and all physical obstructions, like the bird—the air craft brings the elimination of frontiers and the physical connections of nations.

The placing of the order for this huge air craft by you is a material step toward placing American aeronautics where it belongs—ahead of the entire world. The country that gave to the world the first practical airplane, the hydroaeroplane and the flying boat, should be at the head in the wonderful art and science of aeronautics. The fact that this large air craft will make it possible to solve difficult problems of transportation affords unlimited prospects for developments, some of which may take place in the immediate future.

From the standpoint of national defense, your project is also especially valuable, as it affords the possibility of a very important addition to our defenses. It is particularly commendable, as you are paying for the cost of an experiment, which should be paid for by our Government.

Aeronautics is fast becoming related to every branch of the military and naval establishments. A few years ago we could only conceive of employing air craft for scouting, today we find that they are invaluable, not only for scouting but also in connection with the firing of field, as well as, naval guns, destroying bases, railroads and bridges, wrecking strongholds and submarines, and for other purposes of extraordinary value.

When your new trans-Atlantic air craft is completed and has been demonstrated, it will represent the biggest addition that has ever been made to the military and naval establishments since the invention of the gun, the submarine and the air craft itself. It will be the first step towards building the regular fleets of the air, fleets of huge, powerful air craft, that will be able to cross from the Atlantic to the Pacific and vice versa in such a short time, and thereby provide defense for both of our coasts, at every point, at a fraction of what it now costs to try to defend a small portion of either of our shores. The fact that such a valuable craft can be quickly constructed and can be operated at a fraction of what it costs to operate cruisers, which in some respects are not half as valuable, adds to the value of the large air craft for doing the work done now by cruisers and for coastal defense.

Indeed it is hard to find words to express appreciation of your public-spiritedness and generosity in creating and financing this great project.

We assure you again of our hearty cooperation and of the fact that we are proud of having the name of Rodman Wanamaker in our membership.

Very sincerely yours,  
ALAN R. HAWLEY,  
President, Aero Club of America.

JULIA ARTHUR HONORED

Mayor James M. Curley of Boston chose Julia Arthur, now starring in "The Eternal Magdalene" at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, to deliver the opening address at the Boston Tercentenary Celebration of Shakespeare on April 23. And because this honor was so momentous, and because Miss Arthur wished so heartily to accept it, Selwyn & Company have arranged that she shall be absent from the east in Chicago for our days in order to comply with Mayor Curley's request.

"I am very desirous that the observance in Boston of the Tercentenary of Shakespeare, April 23," wrote Mayor Curley to Miss Arthur, "shall be the best and most impressive ceremony held in the United States, and am preparing a program that I feel will appeal to the citizens of Boston. Will you, if engagements permit, accept my invitation to deliver the opening address upon Shakespeare? I shall be honored in the name of the city of Boston if your acceptance may be possible."

To which Miss Arthur replied: My managers have given their consent, so I take great pleasure in accepting your invitation and will travel from Chicago for that purpose. I thank you again for the great compliment you have paid me and, through me, my entire profession."

PRESIDENT WILSON TO DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECH

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson is expected to deliver the keynote speech of the Democratic national campaign when he appears this evening at the banquet of the Common Council club.

Members of the cabinet who also are on the program frankly admit that they intend to take up the great issues of the campaign.

The dinner celebrates the 173d birthday of Thomas Jefferson, Chairman of the forty-eight state central committees will be guests of honor. Others present will include members of the national committee, senators and representatives.

## AMERICAN BANKS INVITING LOANS FROM THE BRITISH

OUR FACILITIES BEING CALLED TO BRITISH MERCHANTS' ATTENTION.

New York, April 13.—The American consul general in London has recently called to attention of British merchants the facilities they can obtain from American banks, now that there is some restriction to volume of accommodation they are able to secure from British banks. He calls attention particularly to ability of American banks to finance imports and exports under new federal reserve act, which empowers national banks to accept drafts based upon imports and exports. In furthering this propaganda he offers to furnish names of banks prepared to do acceptance business.

Granting of acceptances has been steadily growing with national banks. On Dec. 31 the comptroller's report showed that national banks had acceptances outstanding based upon imports and exports of approximately \$40,000,000, an increase of over 100 per cent within four months. About half the acceptances are granted by New York City banks. On March 7 last these institutions had outstanding acceptances to amount of \$20,410,000.

The federal reserve act permits member banks to accept an amount of bills not exceeding 50 per cent of their capital and surplus. But by amendment of March 3, 1916, member banks, under certain conditions, may be authorized by federal reserve board to accept up to 100 per cent of capital and surplus. The following banks in this district have received such authorization with amount of their capital and surplus: Bank of New York, \$6,000,000; Mechanics & Metals National, \$12,000,000; Atlantic National, \$1,600,000, and American Exchange National, \$8,000,000.

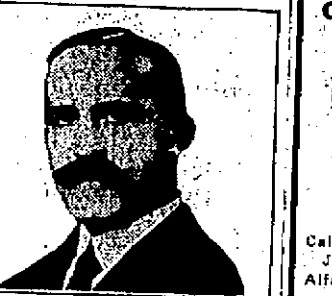
Some state banking laws also authorize banks to grant acceptances. Banks of New York state, for instance, have this power, with added privilege of granting acceptances on domestic transactions, which is not extended to national banks at present. The local trust companies have availed themselves more extensively of this privilege than any other class of banking institutions. They had, on March 17 last, acceptances of over \$85,000,000. Guaranty Trust Co. reported customer liabilities on acceptances of \$48,551,000 and Bankers' Trust Co. \$15,100,500.

Pierre Jay, the New York federal reserve agent, in his annual report says the "relatively small volume of such credit which American banks have succeeded in making operative, even under the unusually favorable conditions which the war presents to their extension, is evidence of the difficulty which will be encountered in developing acceptance business in the United States."

Some of the fundamental difficulties Mr. Jay points out, are: (1) disinclination to break old banking connections; (2) difficulty of educating handlers of bills in distant places as to American credits; (3) lack of bill buyers in foreign countries who will quote as low rates on dollar as on sterling bills; (4) natural prejudice of bill buyers in foreign countries in favor of a bill of known currency and against a bill of as yet unknown currency; (5) lack of men trained to exercise the judgment and financial responsibility required.

## SOUTHERN DRUG MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

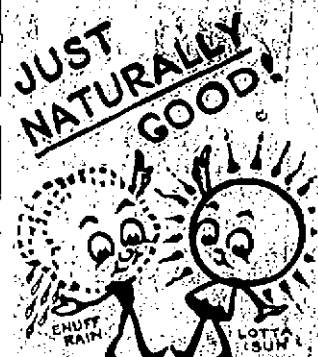
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as managers of branches or agencies which American banks might establish in foreign countries and (6) interior communication for both goods and mail between the United States and foreign countries as compared with those between Great Britain and foreign countries.

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## CURTIS PEOPLE BUILDING TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRSHIP

New York, April 12.—Mr. Rodman Wanamaker made public today the letter received by him from Mr. Alan R. Hawley, President of the Aero Club of America, in which Mr. Hawley, speaking for the Executive Board of the Aero Club of America, expresses the belief of the aeronautical authorities that Mr. Wanamaker's giant air craft will fly across the Atlantic, and by so doing, will open tremendous possibilities.

The letter follows:  
"Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.  
My dear Mr. Wanamaker:  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 1, in which you advise that, pursuing your purpose to

build an air craft that will cross the ocean, the America Trans-Oceanic Company, Incorporated, acting for you, has placed an order with the Curtis Aeroplane Company for a new craft, ten times more powerful than the first "America" of special design, adapted for alighting on and arising from rough seas, therefore, eminently fitted for the trans-Atlantic flight.

The Aero Club of America is highly flattered at the proof you have given of your confidence in its ability to aid in this great undertaking, and begs to assure you of its hearty cooperation and of its desire to assist in every way possible.

We consider it a privilege to be allowed to assist in carrying to a successful conclusion this epoch making project, which

care of your health. Don't postpone it. Do it now and be on the safe side. Winter weakens most constitutions; impurities accumulate in the system; the general health suffers, and there is always need to cleanse, strengthen and protect the body against disease. After the ravages of winter, the safe, sure and best way to recover strength and vitality and to put your health in good order is to take

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which speedily arouse the dormant liver, regulate the sluggish bowels, carry out impurities from the blood, stimulate the organs of elimination, improve the appetite and aid digestion. They do this in a gentle, natural way, for they are a vegetable remedy and do not contain any violent or harmful drug. Beecham's Pills are mild, but they are effective and dependable. Their cleansing and tonic action is most beneficial at this season of the year, when the blood is apt to be impure and the general health debilitated or exhausted. Now is the time to pay heed to health.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, April 13, 1916.

## The Mud Season.

Many parts of the country are now in the midst of the spring mud-season, but one need not be very old to remember when conditions were far worse than they are now. While there are many country roads where the mud is deep and troublesome, there is no comparison of the condition of the highways as a whole, with that which prevailed not so very many years ago.

Men in middle life readily recall the time when the country districts were practically under quarantine for several weeks in the spring of the year, and sometimes for a number of weeks in the fall. The freezing and thawing on the approach of winter was apt to place the roads in bad condition before the coming of sleighing, which was a welcome relief from mud and hubs, while when the frost was coming out of the ground in the spring the conditions were such that travel on the rural highways was brought almost to a standstill. The farmers and their families lived in their homes and drove not a mile when it was not absolutely necessary. It was the "mud season" and the people resigned themselves to its disadvantages and discomforts as best they could.

There is a very different state of things today. While there are still many roads on which the mud is deep at this time of the year, there are so many highways that are substantially mud proof that what for generations was known as the mud season has been robbed of many of its terrors. The building of trunk-line state roads and the improvement of country roads generally have resulted in a most beneficial change, and the mud season of today, as compared with former times, is hardly worthy of the name.

The bicycle was a potent pioneer in the good roads movement, and the automobile is a still more powerful factor in pushing the work along. And when the benefits of good roads came to be recognized the general public took an interest and lent a hand, with the result that any community which fails to make liberal expenditures on its roads every year is woefully behind the times.

An important change has been wrought, and the end is not yet. The road question is receiving more study today than ever before, and it is pleasant to anticipate what will be accomplished in the next quarter century. It is safe to say that within that period the mud season as it has been known in this country will become a thing of the past.

Without doubt the country is more hysterical over the subject of foreign spies and "agents" than the conditions warrant. Not long since it was asserted that there was a plot on foot to blow up all the munition plants in New England, but the federal grand jury which has been investigating the situation at Boston reports that it can find no evidence of such a plot. It is well that the country should stand on guard at this ticklish time, but it will also be well to keep cool and give common sense the right of way.

When a minister of the gospel stands in the pulpit and charges congressmen who happen to differ from the president with "voting for Germany rather than for America," as one did in New York recently, he discloses one reason for the complained-of lack of interest in church matters on the part of men. They get enough politics and propaganda from Monday morning to Saturday night, and do not care to have these thrown at them from the pulpit when they venture to go to church.

It seems that there are snakes as well as landslides in the Panama canal zone. A member of a troop that is stationed at Gatun writes home that he and some of his comrades recently killed a "small" boa constrictor from which they took a sizable bear. A photograph of two men, the snake and the bear afforded startling evidence of the truth of the story. Apparently it will be well for visitors to the canal zone to avoid the jungle.

The American Woolen Company has joined the procession and increased the pay of its employees 10 per cent. The benefit will be shared by 25,000 operatives who have been put in the best of humor by the action of the company. Whatever the cause, it cannot be denied that business in this country is in splendid condition at the present time.

The South has never been so strong for protection as the northern states, but it is to be noticed that the cane planters are highly pleased with the retention of the duty on sugar. It does make a difference whose ox is gored or whose foot the shoe pinches.

## DROWNED IN OLD WELL

### Three-Year-Old Lebanon Boy Fell in While at Play.

Lebanon, April 13.—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Camire, who lived on the Grantham road just outside this village, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in an old well while playing about the premises.

The child had been away from the house about an hour when the father went to look for him. Mr. Camire noticed that the cover of the well had been removed. Looking in he discovered the little fellow floating on top of the water, which was 18 feet deep. The boy had hold of a string attached to a little sled with which he had been playing, and this had served as a raft to keep him from sinking to the bottom of the well.

## I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT

Some of the officers attached to the crew of the *Albatross* have expressed regret that the Spanish government had not been aware of the high honor this country planned to pay to thirty-one dead heroes of the Spanish navy, which were placed aboard the transport yesterday. Had this been known it is the opinion of the officers that the government would have had a little ship in place of the transport used to take the bodies back to their native shores. No man on the face of the globe surpasses the Spanish in politeness and it will likely be a case of regret to these officers that the intentions of the Navy Department were not learned sooner.

It was not until after the *Albatross* reached New York that some of the plans became known to them. It had been intended that the bodies be transported to New York city by rail and placed aboard at that port with out any formal ceremonies. When this was made known to Commander Kline, acting commander of the Portsmouth navy yard, he requested permission from the department to pay military respects and for the use of a detail as an escort to the railroad station from the yard.

As these requests became known to the Spanish officers they showed a willingness to come to this port for the ceremonies of receiving the bodies of their countrymen. And the high tribute paid to them by their American friends has greatly convinced these officers that America is a real friend.

They are all of the one opinion that this incident, together with the knowledge that the graves of these dead have been carefully decorated year after year in the same way that the graves of American soldiers are tended, has done much to cement the growing friendship which exists between this country and Spain.

About 800 people from this city and surrounding towns were present at the Portsmouth navy yard yesterday to witness the ceremonies incident to the formal turning over to Spain by this government the bodies of the dead heroes. Had the day been pleasant it is estimated that the number would have been doubled. All who were present were deeply moved by the ceremonies and many of the members of the crew of the transport had hard work to retain control of their emotions. The floral tributes, gifts of the members of the crews of the several ships now at the yard and others connected with the service made a marked impression on the minds of the Spanish officers and seamen.

The Portsmouth Yachtmen are becoming active in preparation for the summer season. On Monday and Tuesday the waterfront at the Yacht Club showed great activity. Owners of boats are garaging and painting and one or two yachts have already been floated onto the ways, and are ready for their first trip as soon as the weather turns on a little heat. In the summer the Portsmouth Yacht Club is one of the busiest of places and the hospitality of the club is a by word in every club on the eastern coast. A glance at the visitors' register will convince anyone that no yachting party has called at the Portsmouth Yacht Club without receiving the best treatment accorded by a Yacht Club on the Atlantic seaboard. They all express a willingness to return for more of the same treatment and a promise to try and do as well in their own clubs.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. Elks will be held at the home this evening. The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks is another of the several local organizations which extends the glad hand of fellowship to the stranger within the gates. Its membership is composed entirely of ex-boaters of Portsmouth and the Portsmouth Lodge.

The New England members of the *Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association* will hold a "Boon New England" dinner at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, a week from this evening and the affair promises to be one of great interest as well as one which should aid

## CURRENT OPINION

### Commercialism Is Destroying the Art of the Theatre.

A theatrical policy cannot be dictated successfully by the man who owns the ground. It is commercialism that is destroying the art of the theatre, not is there any greater menace to the stage than realism.

It is the creative touch of imagination that make for greatness in any art. The stage is not a photographic gallery. It is the home of imagination.

It is my dream and it was the dream of Sir Henry Irving to see theatres established that were managed exclusively by actors. I would do anything to start theatres, such as Augustin Daly's was, where good, clean plays could be well acted, free from box office interference. And I would do away with the crook and other theatrical bacterium.—By W. Hartley Manners, Playwright.

much to the two big New England boom organizations. At this dinner each attending is expected to wear a costume which will advertise his hotel, inn or city, town or state, and the members have been instructed that if they can't wear it to pin it on or drag it around, but have it at all costs. Prizes have been offered for the best costumes and a moving picture concern has been secured to take pictures of the "parade" to the banquet hall. Oliver L. Pringle of this city, one of the members, is reported as requesting suggestions as to the best costume to put in putting Portsmouth on the map at the dinner.

## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, April 13.—Six hundred New England "boomers" have started the campaign to make the six New England states the "Playground of America." The boomers have settled upon four main points as follows: First, to place the plan for a "Boon New England" campaign in the hands of a large committee, composed of members of the convention bureau of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and others to represent all parts of New England; second, to request Governor McCall to ask the Legislature for \$25,000 toward the work; third, to endorse and assist the City of Springfield in the cattle fair which it will stage next fall; and fourth, to endorse the movement for the celebration of the Pilgrim Tercentenary in 1920 with a world fair. Governor McCall sounded the keynote of the "Boon New England" meeting when he said: "This movement to advertise New England should be encouraged by the Commonwealth and by the cities, but it must depend for success on the business men. We need to educate New England up to a sense of her opportunities. This year there are not many people abroad, there will be a world's fair and people ought to be led to come to New England. New England, with all her advantages of being on the seacoast, has an atmosphere of isolation from the rest of the Nation. There are various ways of correcting that. The railroads must operate, so far as the States can regulate interstate commerce, toward a solution of their mutual problems. We have the most beautiful summer country in the world, I believe. In four or five years we will be celebrating the most interesting event in American history, the landing of the Pilgrims, on which our Nation is founded. It devolves upon New England and Massachusetts to make fitting commemoration of that event, not only for ourselves, but for the people of the entire country, and to help lead the other nations, who will then be gladdened with war, back to the paths of peace."

Under the auspices of the affiliated German societies a monster concert will take place on the evening of May 7 at the Boston arena. More than 400 singers, representing a combined chorus of the German-American singing societies, more than 100 musicians of national reputation, and a number of prominent soloists, will co-operate to raise funds for the work of the German Red Cross whose activity extends over Germany, Austria-Hungary, Poland, Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro. From the Red Cross it is the committee learned that in a single prison camp in Serbia 10,000 prisoners, most of them civilians, including many women and children, 1700 had died of infectious diseases; that the prisoners, in spite of the terrible cold, often went without shoes; that they had to use paper to make up for lack of clothing, and that the food was insufficient.

### A CHALLENGE FROM THE SHAMROCKS

The Shamrock baseball team of this city, through its manager, Patrick Reardon, has sent the following challenge to Biddeford, through the Biddeford Journal sporting editor: "In behalf of the Shamrock A. C. baseball team of Portsmouth, N. H., I challenge any team in Biddeford and Saco, the players of the age of 17 or 18 years, either in this city or at Portsmouth, N. H. We will allow half fare for ten players to Portsmouth, or take the same to play in Biddeford or Saco. We are planning on a trip through New Hampshire and well knowing that your cities are noted for some smooth going baseball teams, would like very much to get games with them."

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## GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK

### Was the Submarine Which Torpedoed the Channel Steamer *Sussex*.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, April 13.—The German submarine which torpedoed the Channel steamer *Sussex* was sunk on April 6. It was officially announced today. The U boat's identity is fully known to the French government. Its commander and crew are understood to be prisoners in a prison camp of the Allies.

The official press bureau of the Ministry of Marine, issued the following statement in reply to the German claims that the *Sussex* was not torpedoed:

"We could publish the name of the commander and the number of the submarine which attacked the *Sussex* as well as the story of other journeyings prior to the crime. This submarine was destroyed on April 6 and her officers and crew confirm all the information we possess in this matter."

The *Sussex* disaster occurred on March 24. The sinking of the submarine therefore occurred twelve days later.

## TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK

### German Submarines Torpedoed the *Angus* and the *Adamson*.

(Special to The Herald)

Harwich, England, April 13.—The sinking of two British steamers by German submarines was reported this afternoon. They were the *Hobert Adamson*, 2,975 tons of Sunderland, and the *Angus*, 3,621 tons of Dundee. The crew of the former was landed at this port. The *Angus* was unarmed.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### Naval Orders

Lieut. R. B. Coffey, aid on staff of commander cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet to the Rhode Island as navigator.

Chaplain G. E. T. Stevenson, the Colorado to the West Virginia.

Boatswain T. M. Buck to temporary duty receiving ship at Boston.

Gunner A. Anderson, to temporary duty, receiving ship at Boston.

Mechanist J. Bryce, the Hartford, May 1 to the Celtic.

Mechanist T. L. Cooper, the Celtic home and wait orders.

### Vessel Movements

The Benham has arrived at New York.

The Birmingham at New York.

The Denver at La Paz.

The Duane at Hampton Roads.

The Monaghan from Key West for Norfolk.

The Neptune from Lambert Point to sea.

The New Hampshire from Norfolk for Chesapeake bay.

The New Jersey from Guantanamo for Boston.

The Panther from Key West for Hampton Roads.

On Way Back.

The tug Penacook left for Boston on Wednesday and will leave there today to tow the dry dock calson for Portsmouth.

Trackman Wanted.

A trackman can find employment at the yard at once as the list for such workers is exhausted.

Back on Duty.

Lieut. Col. Callin, commanding the naval prison, has returned from the war school at Fort Leavenworth where he has been for the past three months.

Two on Saturday and One on Monday.

The San Francisco and Duquesne will arrive on Saturday and the Baltimore on Monday.

Expect to Go Friday.

The Spanish transport with the bodies of dead prisoners of war is coming today and expects to sail on Friday.

On Ten Days' Leave.

Lieut. Melhuish of the Industrial Department has been granted a leave of absence for ten days, during which time he will visit New York.

TRIP TO THE WEST

Insurance Commissioner Robert I. Merrill left today for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the annual meeting of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners. He will also visit Des Moines, Ia., and Chicago, Ill., on business connected with the department.

Mrs. Charles H. Haste of Woonsocket, R. I., has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Leopold Champagne of state street.

## COLLEGE GIRLS AS HOUSEWIVES

### Portsmouth Girl One of the Leaders in This Art at Wellesley.

Much has been said about college girls becoming good housewives. The Boston Sunday Post of last Sunday contained an excellent article in which it mentioned Portsmouth girl, and another young lady, who although she does not reside here, her home being in Connecticut, is very well known in this city. The Portsmouth girl is Miss Margaret Marston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Marston of Madison street. Miss Marston, who is a senior at Wellesley, is a hard worker and she has won many honors and scholarships during her four years at college.

Concerning this young lady, the Post had the following to say:

"Of course there are many girls at Wellesley who also work during the summer. In fact, the majority of these magnificent get to work the day after college closes. And among those who work the hardest during the vacation months is Margaret Marston, a senior. Miss Marston does quite a bit of tutoring in addition to this she also does her share of housework during the college year. And what is more she calls it all jolly good work that develops the muscles."

"All these girls occupy the same dormitory, a co-operative house known as Bisco. Not a maid is kept to run this house. Every girl (there are 38) works 45 minutes a day. The girls take entire charge of the house and for this they get \$150 deducted from their yearly bill of \$500."

The Post contained a photograph of Miss Louise Miner, Wellesley, '17, who is hailed as the champion bread maker of the college. The article goes on to say:

"This is Miss Louise Miner, a senior. She is known as the champion bread maker at Wellesley. She has a contract as it were, for she bakes all the bread for her dormitory, and she does it as the girls say, 'like a wizard.' The girls of the dormitory will raise their voices in accents wild the minute bread other than that baked by the hand of Miss Miner is served them. She is an especially gifted cook as she also gets up little dinners for the different sprightly houses."

## SALMON FALLS STRIKE OFF

### State Board of Arbitration Finds No Evidence to Warrant Its Existence.

Salmon Falls, N. H., April 13.—The loom fixers strike at the mill of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company on October 23, 1912, was declared off today by the New Hampshire state board of conciliation and arbitration. The board found there was no evidence to warrant the existence of a strike. The mill, which employed about 800 operatives, was closed for five weeks at the time, the 28 loom fixers went out.

### BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received for three shares of First National Bank stock until April 10, 1916. Bids may be sent to David E. Jenkins, 124 Cabot street, or Andrew M. Gardner, 63 Wilder, and should be marked "Bids for Bank Stock." h 13, 6t



NOTICE  
The Board of Assessors will be at their office at City Hall to receive inventories and to attend to any other business that may come before them, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 13th, 14th and 15th, at the following times:

Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14—From 9 a. m. to 12; from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Saturday, April 15—From 9 a. m. to 12; from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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## THE FUTURE'S CHILDREN

A series of poems and prose poems by celebrated actors, playwrights and literary specialists of all kinds will be the feature of the seventh program for the benefit of the children of the future, to be given in the afternoon at the Lyric Theatre for Hungarian children. And the particularly featured contributions are from Jilla Arthur, who says of the future's children:

"Each time I walk out of my hotel to go to my work and look into the pale, eager face of some halfstarved little newsboy, I am glad to be able even in a small way, to bring a bit of brightness and joy to them and watch the little tired faces light up. They mean to me only one thing—the foundation of a country. Then the horror comes to me of those other little creatures in Europe—hungry and alone, whose we can't put our hands on their shoulders or a bite in their mouths—and say, 'Trace up, little man, have courage and hope; good will come out of your pain.' Poor forlorn babies, they are still the foundation of some nation, some empire, some system, and by extending a helping hand to these poor little ones we are helping to build the great edifice of the future. Let us hope and pray that blazoned across that building will be the one blessed word—Peace."

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Purifiers. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

## ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

Gov. Spaulding Wants May 7 Observed as Sunday School Day.

The following proclamation was issued today by Governor Holland. H. Spaulding, relative to the observance of Sunday, May 7, as Sunday School Day:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
A Proclamation By His Excellency, The Governor

All the evidence of science, of experience and observation proves to us the importance of the influence, good and bad, exerted upon our youth. The average age of our criminals is decreasing and stands today at a figure appallingly youthful. We must give our boys and girls a better start, a firmer footing, a clearer outlook as they enter upon life. Believing this can be done best by the intelligent and reverent study of the Scriptures, and that the recently revived interest in such study contains the promise of great good to our state, I proclaim Sunday, May 7, as Sunday School Day; and I call upon the people of New Hampshire to attend their church schools upon that day; to interest themselves in the work there carried on; to learn or to recall the beauty and the grandeur of the Scriptures as literature; the inspired wisdom of the Bible as a standard of ethics and revelation of religious truth.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING, Governor.

## KITTERY POINT

The K. F. G. will be entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Thurston Patch.

Wilton Bray who is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe is reported as being a little more comfortable.

There will be an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church given in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Getchell will be pleased to hear that she has so far improved from her serious illness, to be able to be about the house. Miss Salina Simpson, the nurse, left today.

Miss Margaret Fletcher is having a vacation from her duties in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase have returned to their home in East Boston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase.

Ezra W. Sawyer resumed his duties at the navy yard this week after two weeks absence owing to an injury to his eye which he received while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bryant have moved their household goods from Portsmouth into the house recently vacated by Chester Pierce.

Mrs. Blaney and Mrs. Eugene Blaney of Kittery visited Mrs. Lewis Weeks on the Harbor road on Wednesday.

Mrs. Millie Damon Hobbs of Portsmouth called on friends on Wednesday and also attended the funeral service of Mrs. Baker.

Charles Flagg of Boston arrived today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Edgar M. Frisbee.

Rev. E. W. Cummings will occupy the pulpit at the morning service at the Methodist church, Kittery. He also will attend the 5 o'clock service.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Frank Blake at her home on Foy's Lane.

The stores in town were closed during the funeral services of Captain Edgar M. Frisbee, as a mark of respect.

Mrs. George Bliss of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Lewis Weeks for a few days.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary A. Baker was attended on Wednesday afternoon by a number of friends from out of town.

The hosts of friends of Rev. Winifred Coffin will be pleased to hear she is resting a little more comfortably.

Willard Emery is restricted to his home on Foy's Lane with an attack of lumbago.

FRAGRANT EVIDENCE OF SPRINGTIME

Such is before us on the editor's desk—Mayflowers from the hand of James H. Dow, who for many years has brought the harbinger of Spring to this office. An assurance of the awakening season.

"Darlings of the forest,  
Blossoming alone,  
Ere the last snowdrift melts  
Your tender buds have blown."

We hail this floral token with thanks to our friend Dow.

The Herald contains both the latest foreign and local news.

## HUNDREDS KILLED BY ZEPPELINS

Report Says English Barracks at Grimsby Wrecked by Bombs.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, April 13.—English barracks at Grimsby were wrecked and several hundred soldiers were killed by Zeppelins as a result of one of the Zeppelin raids on England, according to stories told at Rotterdam by Dutch sailors just returned from England, says the Transoceanic News Bureau.

Other interesting details of the raids were furnished by the sailors, says the report. Leth, Hull, Sunderland, Newcastle and Grimsby suffered most, according to their stories, a four-masted ship was completely destroyed, a railroad station was struck by a bomb and a large distillery, hit by an incendiary bomb, was burned to the ground.

A bridge over the Tyne, near Newcastle, was destroyed by a bomb.

Sailors added that recently a large number of anti-aircraft guns in charge of French officers and gun crews, arrived in England, and now are stationed at a number of important places.

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WILL CELEBRATE IN HONOR OF SHAKESPEARE

Sunday, April 23, will be the 300th anniversary of the death of Shakespeare, and also the 300th anniversary of his birth. It is being widely celebrated this year and in honor of the event a special service will be held at the Unitarian Church on the evening of that day. It will consist of readings by Rev. Alfred Gooding, from the text surrounding some of his famous songs, and the rendering by the choir of these songs, arranged as solos, duets and quartets. It promises to be a most interesting occasion and the public will be cordially welcomed.

BASEBALL RESULTS WEDNESDAY

American League  
Boston 2; Philadelphia 1.  
Detroit 4; Chicago 0.  
Washington 3; New York 2.  
Cleveland 6; St. Louis 1.

National League  
Boston 5; Brooklyn 1.  
Philadelphia 5; New York 4.  
St. Louis 5; Pittsburgh 1.  
Chicago 7; Cincinnati 1.

Chill passed Thursday in Ep.

## MAKING BIRD SONG RECORDS

Thomas A. Edison Is Enjoying His Vacation in Florida.

(Special to The Herald)

Fort Orange, N. J., April 13.—Thomas A. Edison is having the time of his life, in the wilds of Florida, according to reports reaching here. Mr. Edison is said to be enjoying his vacation immensely but hopes to return to his laboratory soon.

The electrical wizard is making records of the songs of his favorite birds. This is accomplished by a silent recording phonograph he invented.

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## ARMY ORDERED OUT OF MEXICO

(Continued from Page One)

ment, as is indicated in the terms of its note of March 13, gives expression to its views as follows:

"That in view of the consent to this reciprocal agreement proposed by the de facto government of Mexico, the agreement is now complete and in force and the reciprocal privilege previously mentioned may be exercised by each government without a future interchange of ideas."

It was considered right to send an expedition to the territory of the United States which has been called punitive with the object of purging and chastising Villa and his party of outlaws. After the expedition was sent some days after the wrongdoers had returned to Mexican territory.

On the 17th day of March the Mexican government sent a note to the American government through our confidential agent in Washington, Lic. Conrado Eliseo Arrendondo, stating that the Mexican government had reliable information that without knowledge or the advice of the nearest civil and political authority, and without sending any communication on the part of the American government, a so-called punitive expedition had passed through Palomas with the object of pursuing Villa and his party.

As a consequence the said confidential agent was instructed to call the attention of the United States government to the fact that it was giving a crooked interpretation to the text of the note of March 10, and that the government of Mexico was disposed to sustain its proposal regarding the reciprocal passage of troops, but that an expedition could not be sent in the meantime, as the terms of the agreement relative to the agreement were not defined.

Your Excellency expressed your gratitude to the Mexican government for having as you stated, rendered a compact by means of which the United States forces had permission to pursue Villa and his party in Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS.

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# "PUBLICITY" A DRAWBACK TO WORK OF EDUCATION

John H. Wigmore Condemns Reporting of Class Room Discussion in the Newspapers—Says Instructors Naturally Feel Under Restraint

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—For the sake of academic freedom, student ethics and university discipline, the reporting of classroom utterances in the daily newspapers is severely condemned by John Henry Wigmore, dean of the law school of Northwestern University and president of the American Association of University Professors. His views on the subject were recently given to the Northwestern student newspaper, the Daily Northwestern, as follows:

"I lay down this proposition: Any communication to a newspaper by a student of the utterances of an instructor (or of a student in conversation with an instructor) in the classroom is a breach of university ethics by the student, and is an act which the university cannot tolerate. The reason is this: Academic freedom requires that the instructor be free to make his researches, to communicate their results, and to instruct students on the subject, without any humiliation. Otherwise the students will not receive the truth as the instructor sees it, because the instructor will not feel at liberty to discuss his subject without reserve. And he cannot and will not do so, if there is the constant possibility that his remarks will be repeated outside of the class to journalists.

"As to student ethics, therefore, the student should take as much pride and honor in shielding the instructor from journalistic publicity as he does in preserving the secrets of a fraternity.

"As to university discipline, there is only one way in which a self-respecting university can deal with the rare offender against this rule, and that is to dismiss him. I am, of course, supposing that the rule of ethics has been sufficiently noticed or discussed, so that no one can plead ignorance of it.

"If the identity of the student who violates the rule is not known to the authorities, I see no way to enforce the rule except for the instructor to close that course for the year—unless the class itself has elected the offending student to leave the university. The class always knows or can find out who it is, and they must take the responsibility of purging their ranks. Certainly the instructor cannot simply submit to the loss of his academic freedom, and his class must bear the burden of applying the remedy.

"As to the supposed advantage of 'publicity' for the university by such casual items, an argument which I have heard put forth—well, the logic of that would condemn the committing of any crime for the sake of 'publicity.' But it is a poor logic. And the answer is that there are principles of ethics and self-respect alongside of which this 'publicity' is worse than valueless."

# FRENCH REPULSE ALL THE GERMAN ATTACKS

London, April 12.—Crown Prince Frederick made another stab at Deut. Man's Hill today, this time from the east by way of the Caurettes wood, which is just west of the Meuse river. The official communication from Paris says the attack was repulsed.

East of the Meuse the Germans, while bringing up reinforcements to resume their attack on Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill), west of the river, have tried to recover the ground regained by the French in Callette woods and to the north between Douaumont and Vaux. The French positions there describe an arc from a point south of Douaumont fort to the center of the village of Vaux, and the front is a little less than two miles in length. For three days the only actions on the east bank of the Meuse were centered there, with the habitual preparation in heavily concentrated artillery fire, with a finishing touch in the form of a couple of hours of heavy shelling with suffocating and tear-provoking gas.

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as projectiles. After a bombardment with high explosives, lasting eight hours and the use of gas of shelling hour or two the Germans would attack in two columns simultaneously on two flanks. Yesterday the whole front, beaten by gas projectiles, was overhung by a yellowish cloud of chlorine vapor which seemed to be suspended from the sky. When the cloud lifted the Germans bounded forward seemingly indifferent to the thick death-dealing curtain of fire from the French artillery. Some of them got through it but only to find that the French had abandoned the first line trenches to allow the gas cloud to dissipate. German reinforcements were sent up to fortify the trenches but before they reached the line the French came back with an irresistible counter-attack and in a few minutes drove out the Germans from the few points where they had penetrated the trenches. The official report of today from Berlin says German troops yesterday gained some ground in Callette wood, southeast of Fort Douaumont and that several French attacks broke down with heavy losses.

**Repulse New Attack**

Paris, April 12.—The German assault on the Verdun front west of the Meuse was renewed this morning. Troops advanced on Caurettes wood, south of Cunieres, using flame projectors, but were repulsed, the War Office announced. East of the Meuse, in the Douaumont-Vaux section, there was only artillery fighting. The War Office says it has been confirmed that the German losses yesterday were very heavy.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the river Meuse the Germans this morning delivered an attack on our positions at the Caurettes wood and Cunieres. In which they made use of flaming liquids. They were everywhere repulsed.

"On the right bank of the river there has been great artillery activity between Douaumont and Vaux, but last night saw no resumption of the infantry fighting at this point.

"It has been confirmed that the very violent offensive action yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in this section, which was repulsed by us, cost the enemy heavy losses.

"The night passed with relative quiet on the remainder of the front."

**Win and Lose Near Vaux**

There was a cessation of the German infantry assaults to the west of the Meuse yesterday, although the bombardment of the French lines between Le Mort Homme and Cunieres continued, according to the official communication issued by the War Office last night.

A powerful attack, however, was delivered against the French trenches between Douaumont and Vaux east of the Meuse. The Germans at this point succeeded in gaining a foothold in some of the advanced trenches, but were driven out by a counter attack. The text of the statement follows: "West of the Meuse there was quite an intense bombardment during the course of the day against our front, extending from Le Mort Homme to Cunieres, but no infantry action.

"East of the Meuse, after a very violent artillery preparation, which was completed by an intensive discharge of incriminated shells, the Germans about four o'clock launched a strong attack against our trenches between Douaumont and Vaux. The enemy who had gained a footing in some of the advanced sections of our lines, was driven out a little later by a counter attack by our troops, in the course of which about one hundred unwounded German prisoners, including an officer, were taken.

"In the Woerth artillery actions occurred in the sections of Moulainville, Douaumont and Chailion, Northeast of St. Mihiel our long-range guns successfully cannonaded a waiting train to the north of the Heulcourt station. There was no occurrence of importance on the rest of the front."

**Hard Struggle for Craters**

London, April 12.—"Grenade fighting in the craters east of St. Mihiel has continued with varying fortune," says the British official statement issued last night. "We hold three craters, but not the other two.

"Today the enemy exploded mines to the northeast of Vermeles, damaging a portion of an old crater, but without altering the situation. There was considerable artillery activity opposite Wytchachaete and an important artillery

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engagement near Souchez and east of Ypres."

**Smash German Column**

Paris, April 12.—The official report issued by the war office last night says: "North of Alsace, our artillery took under its fire a strong German column which was moving along the highway called the Chemin des Dames. The well directed fire caused serious losses to the enemy.

"In the Argonne our artillery was very active against the whole enemy front."

**Bomb Big German Gun**

Paris, April 12.—An official statement says: "Last night, one of our aerial squadrons dropped 27 and 21 shells respectively on the station at Nantilles, and Tricoules. The same squadron covered with projectiles the emplacement of a 350 gun which was firing at long range."

**Austrians Bomb Teredo**

Rome, April 12.—On the night of the 11th, enemy seaplanes dropped eleven bombs on Teredo. The damage was insignificant, and no casualties resulted."

**Each Side Loses a Plane**

London, April 12.—An official statement says: "During eight air fights yesterday our machines drove down one of the enemy without sustaining any loss, but one of our aeroplanes was brought down by gun fire."

**Strike Again at Ikshull**

Petrograd, via London, April 12.—The official communication issued today says: "On the Dvinsk front there have been artillery duels. In the region of the Ikshull bridgehead the Germans tried unsuccessfully to assume the offensive.

"In the region of Dvinsk and southward in the lake region the enemy artillery in many sections manifested great activity. On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

**New Austrian Batteries**

Rome, via London, April 12.—The war office communication issued yesterday says: "Between the Adige and Sugana valleys the enemy opened fire with new and very powerful batteries, but our artillery replied effectively. The well directed fire of our artillery caused a great conflagration around Calceranica, on Lake Caldossano, and seriously damaged fort Lucerna in the Upper Adige.

"On the Isonzo yesterday there was intense artillery activity along the whole front, especially on the heights northwest of Gorizia. On the Carso enemy columns marching in the direction of Oppachassella were effectively swept by our fire."

**Renew Salonic Fighting**

Paris, April 12.—Resumption of violent commanding along the Greek frontier, in the vicinity of Gievoll and Dolvan, is reported in a despatch from Salonic to the Journal. It is said the French artillery had the advantage.

"It is also reported that the German allies captured the fortified position at Deve Tepe, but this has not been confirmed."

**GADSKI'S HUSBAND ARRAIGNED FOR WELLAND CANAL PLOT**

New York, April 12.—Captain Tauscher, husband of the grand opera singer, Mrs. Johanna Gadski, and an officer in the German army reserve, was arraigned in the federal court here today for a hearing on the charge that he headed a conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, Canada.

The government declares that the plot to destroy the artificial connection between the two lakes was hatched just after the war began, either in Germany or while Captain Tauscher was on his way to this country at the command of the Kaiser's government.

Hans Von der Goltz, the German spy, reprieved by the British government so that he could come here from London to give evidence of German plots on American soil, is believed to have revealed damaging facts about Tauscher. It is reported that he also

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**FARM VALUES JUMPING UP**

Washington, April 12.—Farm lands of the United States, without improvements, have increased in value \$4.70 per acre in a year. This is announced by the Department of Agriculture. Some increased 10 per cent.

The lands are valued at an average of \$15.55 per acre, as compared with \$10.85 a year ago, \$16.31 two years ago and \$16.23 four years ago. The census reported farm lands valued at \$32.40 in 1910 and \$15.37 in 1900.

In recent years the value of the lands has been increasing at a rate of about 5 per cent a year, or about \$2 per acre. The exceptional increase of last year is explained by the reaction in the southern states following a temporary depression, and partly by the advanced prices of grain, caused by the European war.

Increases have been general throughout the United States, the only noteworthy exceptions being orchard lands and some irrigated lands of the northwest. These were apparently overvalued formerly.

The increases in value by sections during the year were: North Atlantic states 10 per cent; Northeastern central states, 9 per cent; Northeastern central states, 12 per cent; South Atlantic states, 11 per cent; South Central states, 11 per cent; Far Western states, 11.5 per cent.

**JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY WIDELY CELEBRATED**

Democrats in many states are celebrating today the 123d anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, considered by them the founder of their party.

In Washington the ceremonies will be featured by the appearance of President Wilson at the dinner given by the common council club. Pennsylvania Democrats will hold three big meetings, one at Pittsburgh, one at Philadelphia and another at Scranton.

San Francisco, Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles, Seattle, Spokane, Portland, are some of the cities which will observe the occasion, while in the East there will be Jefferson Day gatherings in nearly all of the large cities.

The National Democratic League of clubs has done much to extend the celebration of this day.

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**AUTHOR NAMED FOR WAR SECRETARY'S AID.**

Washington, D. C., April 12.—More than a dozen of Indianapolis, an author, practically has been agreed upon by President Wilson and Secretary Baker for appointment as assistant secretary of war. Mr. Nicholson is a close personal friend of Mr. Baker, and is understood to have the support of Vice-President Marshall.

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has shown the connection of Captain von Papen, the recalled German military attaché at Washington, with the alleged Tauscher plot.

In the affidavit on which a basis Tauscher was arrested several weeks ago, he is formally accused with Alfred A. Fritzler by a United States secret service agent of starting a plot to dynamite the canal, the conspiracy originating about August 15, 1914. Captain Tauscher and Fritzler are alleged to have procured high explosives and with the exception of the captain to have gone to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Five men were in the party that left New York to blow up the canal. They went armed with revolvers, supplied it is said, by German agents. Arriving at Niagara Falls everything was ready to carry the conspiracy into effect when something happened that caused a postponement of the enterprise. What that was has not been disclosed by the government. One official said the postponement might have been due to "cold feet."

Section 13 of the United States Criminal code, which applies in the present case, reads:

"Every person, who within the territory of jurisdiction of the United States begins or sets on foot, or provides or prepares, the means for any military expedition or enterprise, to be carried on from thence against the territory or dominion of any foreign Prince or State, or of any colony, district, or people, with whom the U. S. are at peace, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$2000 and imprisoned not more than three years."

**OFFICERS' WIVES TO TRAIN GIRLS FOR WAR WORK**

FIFTEEN DAYS WORK LAID OUT BY THREE WOMEN TO BEGIN ON MAY 1.

Washington, April 12.—Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott and Mrs. George Barnett, whose husbands stand at the head of naval and military ranks, are going to help teach society girls here what women should know how to do during war. The three have just been elected honorary commandants of the National Service School to be held here in May by the Woman's Section of the Navy League. Miss Elizabeth Elliott, 120, general secretary of the Woman's section of the league, was elected commandant.

The first course of fifteen days training will begin May 1, when women of Washington society will be given a course of camp life and instructed in the duties that would fall to women in case of war, such as tending the wounded, mending old garments and making new ones, and relief work.

The class is made up of many of the most prominent members of the official and congressional social circles. Among the students are Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark; Miss Cullis Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith; Mrs. Lary Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Harding, daughter of the Federal reserve commissioner; Miss Constance Wicker sham, daughter of the former attorney general; Miss Caleb Powers, wife of representative Powers; Mrs. Richard Olney, wife of the New York representative; Miss Marie Shinn, daughter of Representative Shinn; Miss Laura Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Temple Graves; and Miss Pauline Stone, daughter of Senator Stone.

The students will be welcomed on opening day by a committee of wives of cabinet members, headed by Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state.

Among the subjects to be taught are national defense, good citizenship, food conservation, American history and the Americanization of foreigners, elementary hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, preparation of diets for the sick, surgical dressing, garment making, signal work, wireless and plain telegraphy, cipher study, code work and military calligraphies. Practically all the chief officers of army and navy are acting as advisory committeemen.

**NO MORE SUNDAY FUNERALS FOR DENVER.**

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